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SUBJECT: CEP: INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SENIOR CIVIL
-- EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING (PLENARY),
-- JUNE 25-27, 1975

REF: USNATO 2978, AC/98-A/106 (REVISED)

FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS WHICH WERE SENT VIA POUCH. INSTRUCTIONS ARE KEYED TO AGENDA ITEMS LISTED IN REF:

ITEM I - US WILL NOTE STATEMENTS AND WILL ASK FOR CLARIFI-
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CATION ON WHO SIGNS REPORTS. PURPOSE IS TO EMPHASIZE RESPONSIBILITIES OF PB AND C CHAIRMEN RATHER THAN ACCEPT A SECRETARIAT ROLE IN REPORT AUTHENTICATION.

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ITEM II - US WILL STRESS POINTS MADE AT PREVIOUS MEETINGS: E.G., INCREASE IN LEVEL OF NATIONAL CIVIL PREPAREDNESS PARTICIPATION, MORE REALISTIC CIVIL MANAGEMENT OF RESIDUAL CRITICAL RESOURCES, INCREASE OF PREPARATION AND OPERATION OF NCWAS, AND IMPROVED AND INCREASED FREE FLOW AND EXCHANGE OF CIVIL RESOURCE INFORMATION.

ITEM III - US WILL APPROVE THIS ITEM.

ITEM IV - US WILL APPROVE THIS ITEM. HOWEVER, EITHER UNDER THIS ITEM OR UNDER ITEM VII, THE US WILL EXPRESS THE DESIRE THAT THE SCEPC ADHERE TO SUBPARAGRAPH (F) OF THE APPROVED SCEPC TERMS OF REFERENCE (I.E., TO SCREEN ALL NEW STUDIES TO BE UNDERTAKEN) RATHER THAN STRICTLY ABIDE BY PARAGRAPH 1 OF ANNEX TO AC/98-D/767 WHEREIN "NO NEW WORK ITEM CAN BE STARTED WITHOUT THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE SENIOR COMMITTEE." THE US WILL ALSO NOTE THAT IT DEFINES "NEW" AS A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT STUDY THAN ONE CURRENTLY UNDERWAY. THE US FEELS THAT STUDIES INITIATED AS AN OUTGROWTH OF, OR COMPLEMENT TO, AN ONGOING STUDY IS NOT NEW. TO ACCEPT STRICT INTERPRETATIONS WOULD UNNECESSARILY RESTRICT PB AND C INITIATIVES.

ITEM V - US WILL OBJECT TO MERELY NOTING THE PB AND C REPORTS AS A ;HOLE, EELIEVING THAT SUCH A STEP ABROGATES THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PLENARY TO A REINFORCED SESSION.

SPECIFICALLY, THE US WILL APPROVE THE PBOS (DSA AND IIO) AND PBEIST REPORTS. IT WILL NOTE THE FAPC/IPC INTERIM REPORT EXPRESSING HOPE FOR AN EARLY SETTLEMENT OF THE CSA/ESA MERGER. THE CCPC REPORT IS NOT YET AVAILABLE HERE AND THE US POSITION WILL BE DETERMINED IN BRUSSELS.

ITEM VI - US WILL APPROVE THIS ITEM.

ITEM VII - US WILL SUPPORT PROPOSALS WHICH ADVOCATE A FULL CONFIDENTIAL

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EXAMINATION AND REAPPRAISAL OF THE SCEPC.

ITEM VIII - US POSITION WILL BE DEVELOPED AT SCEPC.

ITEM IX - OTHER BUSINESS

A. BUDGET. US WILL SUPPORT FUNDING FOR THE 1976 TRAINING PROGRAM A;D OTHER CEP BUDGETED ITEMS SUBJECT TO CBC REVIEW WHEN THE TOTAL BUDGET IS PRESENTED THIS FALL.

B. LEAD TIME STUDY. THE US WILL EXPRESS CONCERN THAT, ALTHOUGH THE SCEPC IN REINFORCED SESSION IN FEBRUARY 1975 DIRECTED THAT THIS STUDY BE FORWARDED TO THE COUNCIL AND

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REAFFIRMED THIS ACTION IN REINFORCED SESSION IN MAY
1975, THAT THIS FORWARDING HAS BEEN DELAYED.

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